The Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, for New Hanover county commenced its sessions in the Court House this morning, His Honor Judge Caldwell pre-

The Democratic State Convention.

Owing to the length of the proceedings of the Democratic Convention, which assembled at Raleigh on the 16th inst., the Secretaries were unable to prepare them fully for publication before we left, and it was, therefore, out of our power to place them before our readers earlier than to-day.

But, leaving mere details out of the question, certain facts stand out broad and distinct. The Convention was the largest ever held in the State. The number of delegates actually present, which is, after all, the real point, was 290. So much for numbers. In unanimity, we think it surpassed any previous gathering. Thomas Bragg was the personal choice of every man present for governor-the enthusiastic choice, and, after meeting him and hearing him speak, as he did speak when introduced to the Convention. all surprise at this enthusiasm was at an end. He is a man, and the man, every inch of him, and nobody dreams, for an instant, that he will fail to be elected by a majority exceeding the largest obtained by Gov Rei l. Upon this point, there was but one voice and one expression; the more enthusiastic claim some fifteen to twenty thousand-ten thousand, perhaps, would be nearer, but let us work and see how much

Another point upon which there was found to exist perfect unanimity, was in regard to the recommendation of Franklin Pierce and James C. Dobbin. On this point the Convention was, and the Democracy of the State is, a unit. But, while this is so, the deepest respect is felt and expressed for very many other able and worthy members of the party throughout the country, and the fullest determination shown to go for the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention, provided they be good Democrats, and on this head there exists a perfect assurance that none other will

On the principles of Democracy, the party is a unit. We have never known a more healthy feeling to prevail, and there is an earnestness, a disposition to work, which it required the attacks of the Know-Nothing order to bring out. There is no lukewarmness anywhere, and there is a confidence in success, and a fixed will to attain it, that nothing can resist. We shall carry the State with a rush, if we only keep 6d. to 1s., and wheat 3d. up as we have started, if we are only true to our-

selves. Let the good of the cause be the only motto-the only motive of action. Let all merely personal matters-all merely personal likes and dislikes, be thrown aside-all little or big cliques pass unnoticed, as unworthy to disturb for one moment the harmony of the great Democratic party. Our first business is to defeat the common opponent. That done we may think ourselves, but not before. Let our only rivalries, our only contests with each other be to see who shall render the best and most efficient service to the Democratic who feel as we do about the matter.

The Democratic State Convention. We call attention to the proceedings of the State We ask that the resolutions of that Convention shall news. Bulletins announcing the fact were also posbe compared with the namby-pamby wishey-washey ted throughout the city. verbiage platforms of the Greensboro' and Philadelbe compared. Even in the matter of mere numbers, delegates personally recorded, and find that the number of Democratic delegates exceeded the number of Know-Nothing delegates over ninety.

Bragg having been re-nominated, and having accepted the nomination on the first day, in a capital speech very many of the delegates went off in the trains and enduring." next morning, so that the attendance on Thursday dresses by E. G. Haywood, Esq., Dr. Pritchard, of Warren, Bart. Fuller, Esq., of Cumberland, Dr. Copeland, of Northampton, and Sidney Smith, Esq., of Orange. The other gentlemen we had heard before, and always with pleasure. Mr. Smith we heard for the first, but, we trust, not for the last time. He made a most forcible and eloquent speech.

Herald will see that it is mistaken about our young alive, but there is no hope of his recovery. friend Mr. Styron and the Secretaryship. He was one of the permanent Secretaries, and officiated as such, and as such his name appears signed to the report of the proceedings.

The Democrats are bound to carry the State trium- India on the 1st of March. phantly. Mark that.

The Peace in Europe.

Peace having been formally proclaimed between Russia and her late antagonists, the English Journals are busily engaged in the discussion of the character of that peace, and how far it and its provisions accord with the wishes and expectations of the British people. Much as peace was desired by the mercantile community, there is an evident under-current of excitement and dissatisfaction -a belief that the honor of the British arms has not been vindicated, nor her thousand ceptions of interest and honor were opposed to it, and in favour of a fuller and more vigorous prosecution of the war. The peace rejoicings were not of a popular character-they were simply official. From and Germans. the London Times to the most humble provincial sheet the tone of expression is querulous-there is noting hearty about it, if we except its distrust of "Our Allies," who, say the English having accomplished their own ends, care for nought else, and show an undue desire for peace and an unreasonable rejoicing at its attainment. The London Advertiser speaks out very plainly. It says that enough has transpired to justify us in characterising the peace bring discredit on the English character, which it co-operation with and support of the parent society gates to a Convention, to be held in Wilmington on the contest. affords no guarantee for the future independence of Turkey or the general tranquility of Europe. The marriages under Louis Phillippe, for that was but in that part of the country last fall was greater than They are at the Planters'. Some of the clerks are 1848, and 1852, as far as they are applicable to the present an affair of dynasties and reigning families. In the Chicago Low

lish and French league against us. The people of England are tired and sick of such leagues, and neither Lord Palmerston, nor any other minister, can force them into such things, or attempt to do so, without being hurled from office. We will look into this thing farther. It is one of importance to this country in the present position of affairs.

Raleigh-The Military.

One of the most pleasing incidents connected with the military display on Thursday, by the Oak City Guards, under Captain Harrison, the Independent Guards, under Captain DeCarteret, and the Raleigh Cadets, under Captain Lovejoy. These fine compaof the State, and also, we feel assured, to evince their high respect for and appreciation of Gov. Bragg as a gentleman and a citizen. What the politics of the members of the companies may be we are not informed; politics had nothing to do with the matter.

Dr. Prichard, of Warren, on behalf of the President of the Democratic Convention, in a neat address, invited the companies to take seats on the floor of the Commons Hall, in which the Convention was held. Captain DeCarteret replied in a few remarks, and unless the conflicting claims of these aspirants are conceived in exceedingly good taste, and accepted the adjusted by a party nomination, we may safely asinvitation. In the Hall the companies were welcomed sume that there will be two or more I emocratic can--warmly and eloquently welcomed by the President, to whom Lieut. Tucker, of the Oak City Guards, re- him. If there should be several Democrats in the sponded very happily. After some remarks, of a field, no reasonable man can doubt the result. The pleasant character, from Dr. Prichard and others, the K. N.'s hold the balance of power in this county and Convention adjourned.

The military display was in every way an honor to the city, both from the fine appearance and discipline in regard to the course which we ought to pursue. of the companies, and from the courteous motive All selfish, personal considerations should be comwhich prompted it. We must not forget the cadets, who, if anything, surpass their grown-up brethrenin-arms. Capt. Lovejoy adopts pretty nearly the same course with his scholars as that adopted by Capt. Radeliff, of our own place.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. The Steamship Baltic arrived at New York on the 17th, with Liverpool dates to the 2d inst., being

three days later. The treaty of peace was formally signed at Paris

on the 30th of March Parliament had re-assembled.

It was expected that the peace ratifications would be exclanged at Paris in three weeks. Cotton had advanced one-eighth on the better

grades ; sales for the three days, 24,000 bales. For the week ending the 2d, flour had advanced

Consols closed at 931-being an advance of 1 The conclusion of peace was announced in Paris The ball is in motion. Let it be kept rolling .- and London by salvos of artillery. Paris was illuminated, and in England the church bells were pealed.

Three or four weeks must elapse before the final ratifications are exchanged. The details of the adjustment have been referred to a commission. The Paris correspondent of the London Times says: A council of ministers was held at the Tuiler

ies at half-past 11 on the 29th and remained till 12 o'clock on Sunday the 30th. The Emperor presided and gave his last instructions. Count Walewski then returned to his official resi-

cause. Its success will be the pest reward of all dence to receive the plenipotentiaries. They came at half-past 12, and, after the treaty was read over proceeded to sign it.

The moment the signatures were completed, the Convention, which we publish in to day's Journal. signal was given, and the cannon proclaimed the so they nominate good and true Democrats.

ENGLAND. - Parliament re-assembled on the 31st. phia Conventions, and that the nominees may also In reply to a question, Lord Palmerston said : " Tho the treaty of peace was signed, yet it was determined by the Congress that the particular conditions of the the Democratic Convention was nearly, if not quite treaty should not be made public until ratifications one-half larger than that held at Greensboro'. We had been exchanged. At the same time he would have taken the trouble to count the names of the express his conviction that the treaty would be deemed satisfactory to England and the whole of Europe. It would be found, he said, that the objects for

ed; it would be found that the integrity and indepen-The resolutions having been passed-Governor dence of the Turkish empire had been secured; that fit to place them as candidates. We are somewhat the treaty is honorable to all the contracting powers; war which every friend to humanity must have natu- time affairs. -a speech both able and handsomely expressed, and tally wished to see concluded, on the other hand it will lay the foundation of a peace, he trusted, lasting site to make the able general—else, where would be

cial proclamation of peace from the portico of the played, make up the qualities of the efficient and was considerably less than on the day before. The Mansion House, and afterwards from the Exchange. faithful Commissioner of our port. Far from it.— of Pitt; 3d District, W. S. Ashe, New Hanover; morning session was enlivened by most excellent ad- The Tower and Park guns fired a salute, and flags But, it is equally preposterous to say that, because a 4th District, Jno. D. Hawkins, Franklin; 5th Diswere generally displayed throughout the City and ship- citizen resides remote from the wharf, he should not trict, Robt. P. Dick, Guilford; 6th District, Gen. F. were made, but not so much enthusiam was shown as vitally as that of the man who is on the wharf.

the state of siege is being carried out with the no yesterday's experience in nautical as well as mari- J. K. Marriott, Wake; C. W. Styron, New Hanoulmost rigor, and everything is subjected to military time affairs-who have been acquainted with our bars be the real governor of the city. Upwards of 300 they be elected, will have but one object in view-By a reference to the published proceedings, the arrests have been made. The Auditor Bordis is still the interests of our port.

rom Hong-Kong February 15, Bombay March 6. The annexation of Oude had been completed with- in the so-called American party.

Lord Canning was sworn in governor-general of

The Santul districts were quiet. A scarcity is apprehended throughout India for

George Law. one million and a half of gold on freight, and a large resent the Third Congressional District in the Na- Pitt.

number of passengers. The defeat of Colonel Schlessinger's command had produced the most intense excitement throughout counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Cumberland, Duplin, Costa Rica, where the war against Walker is very New Hanover, Harnett and Sampson were reprepopular. The total number of troops levied is nine | sented in the meeting.

influence properly asserted—that she has been drawn Punta Arenas is filled with troops. The foreign- consisting of one delegate from each county repreinto a peace by Louis Napoleon when her own con- ers are tendering their services to the government. sented in the meeting, was appointed to recommend Gaston Other Central American States are preparing for the suitable delegates to the National Convention at Cin-

In about eight days Nicaragua will be invaded. The prisoners shot by the Costa Ricans were Irish

Walker had seized the English mails from Costa Rica to Greytown.

More Fanaticism in the Church. At the late annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Providence the following reso-

lutious were passed by a large majority: " Resolved, That the studied silence of the society on the subject of American slavery is unjustifiable, and we cannot recommend it to our people, or take collections in its behalf, until it manifests a readiness to speak against this as against other sins.

Resolved, That, as an auxiliary, we suspend all until its policy in this respect is rectified."

PROSPECTS OF NEXT HARVEST .- The Alton (III.) treaty is an abortion. The Advertiser anticipates a Courier, of the 7th inst,, expresses its opinion that renewal of the contest five years hence when England | we may expect another very fine crop of wheat, and the opinion is based upon the following reasons: will have to stand in a state of antagonism against "The early winter was very mild, so much so

all the despotisms of the continent. The London that the late sown wheat, of which there is so much, Herald is about as bitter; even Manchester is sulkey. Nobody is satisfied, and let governments do or say as they may, the entente cordiale between the English and French people has received a much more violent shock than it did by the affair of the Spanish may be that the late sown wheat, of which there is so much, continued to grow to a much later date than usual. The St. Louis Republican of the 10th instant contains the following notice of this peripatetic committee:

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The Chicago Journal says :- "We must have large Gov. Reeder, or Senator Reeder-bogus offices cluspresent case the nation-John Bull, individually- crops next fall. The snow which has fallen during ter thick upon him-was at Barnum's yesterday, on feels himself jockeyed by his ally and betrayed by the past sixty days is equal to five inches of manure. his way to Kansas Territory, to keep the commission People capable of estimating matters, imagine that natural one, which was kept together by the pressure of the war, but which cannot, in any cordiality, sursions the conclusion of pages. We need fear no Eng.

For the Journal. MESSRS. FULTON & PRICE .- I see from recent communications to the Journal, that a discussion has arisen in regard to the propriety of a nomination by the Democratic party for the office of Sheriff. This dissuccess of the Democratic party in this County, and one which eminently claims the calm, careful consideration of all who value its welfare and the sucone? Shall we by timely preconcerted action, unite

upon one man for the important and influential office of Sheriff, and thus secure for him the whole vote of the party, or shall we have the field open to the whole crowd of aspirants, and thus run the risk of nies turned out as citizen soldiery, to pay a compli- that disgraceful consummation so devoutly to be dement to gentlemen visiting their city from all parts precated, the election of a Know Nothing Sheriff? This is the true question at issue, without straining or exageration, and I am surprised that there can be two opinions on so plain a point. It seems to me lan. that, if there ever was a time when the instumentality of a nominating Convention was imperitively demanded by the exigencies of the occasion, it is now . As you justly observe in your editorial of the 16th inst., "the office of Sheriff is sought after with more avidity than any in the gift of the people of this sec-

There are already two Democrats in the field, and I have heard of several other prominent aspirants, didates. For then the field will be open to all; every man will have the right to run and no one can blame must inevitably succeed in electing their candidate if there should be any serious divisions in our ranks. It seems to me then, that we should not hesitate to pletely merged in the universal desire for the interest of the party, and the success of the party nominee.

For the Journal. A portion of the Democratic party of Rocky Point precinct, assembled at Mrs. Mary Armstrong's, on Saturday the 19th April, 1856. On motion of D. McIntire, Esq., Thos. H. Tate,

Esq. was called to the Chair, and J. N. Bowden requested to act as Secretary. The object of the meeting being explained by the Chairman, to be to appoint three delegates to attend the county Convention, to be held at Long Creek Bridge, on the 29th of May next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the next legislature.

On motion, the following gentlemen were selected by the meeting as delegates to attend said Convention: Thos. A. McLendon, Patrick H. Hand and J. N. Bowden. On motion.

inate a candidate for the Sheriffalty. On motion, the proceedings of the meeting were requested to be published in the Wilmington Journal. On motion, the meeting adjourned. THOS. H. TATE, Chairman.

J. N. BOWDEN, Sec'y.

Resolved. That our delegates be instructed to nom-

Democratic Meeting. In pursuance of public notice, a portion of the Democratic citizens of Piney Woods District met at the election precinct on Saturday, the 19th inst. On motion, M. C. Collins, Esq., was called to the

A. Lamb, John Eakins, Sr., and R. L. Bordeaux.

the nomination for Sheriff in the Convention

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be sent to the editors of the Journal, with a request that they be published.

Haywood, M. B. Royster, H. P. Tucker, Jeff Fisher, J. K. Marriott, Willis Whitaker, G. W. Thompson, N. G. Rand, W. W. Clements, Alvin Jones, A. Turner, A. P. Woodall, A. K. Clements, G. H. Faribault, J. D. Newsom, J. Lassiter, Jas. Ferrell, Eurwell Temple, D. B. Hollane, G. B. Allen, R. H. Jones, Michael Thompson, Simon Smith, Haywood Altord. On motion, the meeting adjourned

M. C. COLLINS, Chairman. R. L. BORDEAUX, Secretary.

gation, "at least some of them," as being incompetent for the position in which their friends have seen fit to place them as candidates. We are somewhat which the war was undertaken had been accomplish- gation, "at least some of them," as being incompesurprised at this, as we were not before aware that and while, on the one hand, it has put an end to a all of the Board now in office were adepts in mari-

the Hero of New Orleans? Nor does the mere re- Convention, JESSE G. SHEPHERD, of Cumberland. The names on the Democratic ticket are men of

dictation. The Austrian Gen. Creneville appears to and river for over twenty years past, and who, should We can assure the Herald that the ticket will not

INDIA .-- Advices by telegraph from Trieste are only receive the support of its own party, but of some who have been heretofore prominent members FAIR PLAY

> Third District Convention. At a meeting of the delegates of the Third Congressional District present at the Democratic State Convention, held the 16th of April, in the Commons

Additional News from Nicaragua-Arrival of the called to the Chair, and James Fulton appointed Secretary. NEW YORK, April 16 .- The steamer George Law | The object of the meeting was explained by the arrived this afternoon from Aspinwall. She brings Chairman to be the selection of two delegates to rep-

> tional Convention, to assemble at Cincinnati. The roll being called, it was ascertained that the

On motion of Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, a committee,

cinnati. The following persons composed that committee :- T. S. D. McDowell, Gabriel Holmes, Geo. Houston, C. H. Cofield, James G. Cook, Needham B. mation Whitfield, and Thos. I. Faison. The committee reported for delegates, T. S. D. McDowell and Wm. J. Yates, Esqrs. Mr. McD.

asked to be excused, which was not granted, and the report of the committee was confirmed. On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint al- P. Dick, J. G. Cooke, and W. K. Lane. ternates to the Cincinnati Convention, whereupon Thos. I. Faison and James Fulton, were announced as alternates.

On motion of Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, it was resolved that this meeting recommend to the different coun- able and impressive manner-accepting the nominaties composing the Third Congressional District, the tion, and pledging himself to use his best exertions holding of county meetings and the sending of dele- to carry the Democratic banner in triumph through Tuesday of the next County Court, for the purpose | On motion, the Convention took a recess until seven of appointing an elector and sub-elector for the o'clock.

Third Congressional District. On motion, the meeting adjourned. R. K. BRYAN, Chairman. JAMES FULTON, Secretary.

The Kansas Committee.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention for North Carolina assembled in the Commons Hall, in the City of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 16th of April, at 11 cussion involves a question of vital importance to the o'clock, A. M. The Convention was temporarily organized, on motion of J. G. Shepherd, of Cumberland, by calling Dr. James E. Williamson, of Cascess of its principles. It is a question of party or. well, to the Chair; and on motion of W. W. Holganization, and consequently of party success. Shall den, W. J. Yates, of Cumberland, W. V. Geffroy, of the visit of the Democratic delegates to Raleigh, was we have a full, complete organization or a partial Pasquotank, and C. W. Styron, of New Hanover, were appointed Secretaries.

On motion the counties were then called, when the following delegates appeared : Alamance: Benj Trollenger, S E Williams, Jas R Montgomery, W G Duke, J Gant, T J Turner, B F Roney, Jno ireland, Benj Hurdle, H Harbor, P A Holt, J Tapscott, G W Crockett, John Faucett.

Ashe: FE Boner, proxy.

Bertie: W A Ferguson, W H Speller.

Bladen: T D McDowell, Jas W Lesesne, John L McMil-

Chatham: J W Hackney, John Hackney, Marmeduke Williams, G J Williams, Henry Williams, James Burk, Isaac Williams. Benj Horton, William Griffin, Kansom Poe Duplin: N B Whitfield, W J Houston, B K Outlaw. Duplin: N B Whitneld, W J Houston, B K Outlaw.
Granville: Jas M Bullock, N E Canady, C H K Taylor,
Dr Willis Lewis, F B Hester, Dr W T Cheatham, Chas R
Lewis, W O Bobbitt, Geo N Hicks, Jonathan M Stone, T
L Hargrove, John Jenkins, A W Venable, Thos C Hicks,

Jno W Estes, W B Hughes, Willie Mitchell.

Brunswick: John D. Taylor, Gabriel Holmes.

Burke: W W Holden, F 1 Wilson, proxies. Cumberland: J.G. Shepherd, W. Bow, W. Alderman, I. Fuller, G. H. Roberts, T. H. Massey, Robert Mitchell, Jas. C.

Carteret: O S Dewey Caswell: Dr J E Williamson, W A Lea, Weldon Lea. Catawba: I W Bradburn. Cleveland: W W Helden, F I Wilson, proxies. Gates: W F Riddick, R Gatling, ir.

Harnett: C H Cofield. Lenoir : J P Wooten. Lincoln: W W Holden, F I Wilson, proxies. Montgomery: M Murchison Pasquotank: W V Geffrey. Person: J J Brooks, Dr J W Hamlett, W T Noel.

Surry: William Haymore. -Guilford; Robt P Dick, Jas M Donnell, Samuel M Keys, Jonathan Church, James W Dick, Solomon Holden, T W Whittington, M D Smith, Joseph Kirkpatrick.

Gaston: Jasper Stowe, Col M H Hand, Dr W Sloan.

Greene: J J Hooker, A D Speight, M P Powell, A Sugg,

Sugg. Halitax: J W Johnston, J H Ponton, J M Grizzard, J H Whitaker, William Hill. Franklin: John D Hawkins, P B Hawkins, Dr L A Jeffreys, Allen C Perry, Col Isaac Winston, Wm B Dunn, A T Fuller, H H Hights, J Paschall, W D Coppedge, W F Greene, H Harriss, A H Williams, E A Gupton.

Forsyth: William Barrow, F E Boner, J & Britton. Jones: William Robinson, proxy. Onslow: L W Humphrey, James B Averitt. Orange: Gen Joseph Allison, C E Parish, Col C M Latimer, Freeman Walker, Dr Pride Jones, R Nichols, William

Sampson: Thos I Faison, P Murphey, G H Daughtry, W Wayne: W K Lane, John V Sherard, J H Everett, J Sauls, J Fields, Dr J Murphey.
Pitt: Dr W J Blow, W K Delaney, B May.
Randolph: Dr W H H Conner, J White, R M Stinton,

M Stinton, H Julian. Rowan: N N Fleming, J C Cannon. Rockingham: J Slade, Spencer Kallum, Gen F L Simp-Stokes: Caleb Hill, Dr J F Riddick.

Moore: Col John Morrison, W P Martin, R W Goldston.

Northampton: T W Jordan, J R Mason, Dr W S Cope-

fredell: Gen C R Jones, E C Postell.

A Cooper, H G Williams. New Hanover: Hon W S Ashe, W C Bettencourt, George Houston, C W Styron, W B Flanner, J A Corbett, W L of te. Jacobs, T H Ashe, Miles Costin, J G Walker, R K Bryan, tion. James Fulton, Joseph McLaurin. Johnston: A Mitchener, Capt H B Watson, W H Tom-Chair, and R. L. Bordeaux was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Long Creek on the 29th of May next.

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J. T. Russell, W. H. Suite, T. I. Judkins, H. Harriss, E. D. Drake, W. C. Drake, G. W. Nighelsen, J. F. Brown, Dr. H. J. Davis, Dr.

three delegates from Piney Woods District to said Convention; whereupon the Chair appointed Wm. J. Riggan, N. Nicholson, A. Tucker, J. J. Egerton, W. A. Jenkins, Aaron Hodgers. Wake: G H Wilder, W R Poole, W W Holden, A M

The delegates are to exercise their own judgment in the selection of representatives to the Legislature, so they nominate good and true Democrats.

On motion, the delegates were instructed to oppose

Wake: GH Wilder, W R Poole, W W Holden, A M Lewis, J Q DeCarteret, W H Jones, Isaac Rowland, F I Wilson, S H Whitaker, W W Whitaker, Q Busbee, J M Fleming, J A Hicks, W H Laughter, J F Hutchins, E G Haywood, M B Royster, H P Tucker, Jeff Fisher, J K Mar-

On motion, the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee of two from each Congressional District to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention. The following gentlemen were ap-

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M. The Committee appointed on permanent organization, made the following report through their Chairman, Hon. A. W. Venable: For President of the On Monday the Lord Mayor of London made offi- siding on the wharf, with a painted sign-board dis- Vice-Presidents, 1st Congressional District, W. A. Ferguson, of Bertie; 2d District, Dr. W. J. Blow, ping. In most of the other cities similar displays have a voice in matters which can affect his interests L. Simpson, Rockingham; 7th District, Dr. Wm. sulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Sloan, Gaston; 8th District, T. W. Bradburn, Ca- Dr. R. C. Pritchard, of Warren; Marcus Erwin, of tawba. Secretaries, W. V. Geffroy, of Pasquotank; ITALY.—The latest advices from Parma report that discretion and sound judgment, and some of them of J. C. Connon, Rowan; W. J. Yates, Cumberland; ver. And they further recommended that the rules E. G. Haywood, of Wake, Sidney Smith, of Orange, C. & B. G. Worth. are applicable, for the government of the Conven-

> On motion, the report was unanimously confirmed; and the Chairman appointed the Hon. A. W. P. M. Venable and Jas. G. Cooke, Esq., to conduct Mr. Shepherd to the Chair; who, upon taking his seat, returned his thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred, and spoke at some length upon the state of public affairs.

On motion of Dr. Pritchard, of Warren, the President appointed a Committee of two from each Con-Hall, Raleigh, on motion, R. K. Bryan, Esq., was gressional District to prepare and report Resolutions for the consideration and action of the Convention. The following gentlemen were appointed: 1st District, William Hill, of Halifax, W F Riddick, of

2d District, L W Humphrey, of Onslow, Dr W J Blow, of Brunswick.

4th District, W W Holden, of Wake, R A Ezell, of War-5th District, Pr 1 Trollinger, of Alamance, Dr J E Williamson, of Caswell. 6th District, Gen F L Simpson, of Rockingham, F

Boner, of Forsyth 7th District, N N Fleming, of Rowan, Jasper Stowe. 8th District, F I Wilson, T W Bradburn. W. S. Ashe, of New Hanover, then offered the

following Resolution, which was adopted by accla-Resolved, That his Excellency, Gov. THOMAS BRAGG be, and he is hereby unanimously nominated for re-election as Governor of the State of North Carolina. On motion, the President appointed a committee,

as follows, to wait on Gov. Bragg and inform him of his nomination :- A. W. Venable, William Hill, R. The committee retired, and after a short time re-

turned accompanied by Gov. Bragg, who was received with the warmest demonstrations of regard. Gov. Bragg addressed the Convention at some length in an

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M. The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to adjourn-Mr. Hill of Halifax, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which were

read and unanimously adopted : WE, the delegates of the Democracy of North Corolina, in Convention assembled, deeming the present occasion a suitable one to re-affirm the well defined principles upon which our organization, as a party, is based, do

Resolve, That we cordially approve and re-affirm the Resolutions of the Democratic National Conventions of 1844,

eondition of the country.

Resolved, That the public lands, being the common property of the United States, any disposition of them for the sole and exclusive benefit of any one or more of the States, or the squandering of them in donations to paupers, and convicts, whether of native or foreign extraction, would be

of the Union. That in our opinion the doctrine of popular sovereignty is the true doctrine; that the people of the Territories, when they come to form their State Constitutions and apply for admission into the Union as States, have the right to determine for themselves the character of their

domestic institutions. Resolved, That we have viewed with admiration and gratitude the noble and manly stand taken by the great body of the Democrats of the non-slave-holding States, in behalf of the constitutional rights of the South, and we will cheerfully unite with them, as heretofore, in general Convention, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, and to proclaim once more to the world the great principles of the Democratic party; and we pledge our zoalous and united support to the nominees of

Resolved, That we regard the Know-Nothing organization as corrupting and dangerous in its influences and tendencies. We congratulate the country upon its rapid decay. The We congratulate the country upon its lapid december appearance, to the great surprise and gratification of the Democratic National party and the Black Republicans; all, and especially of the culprit on trial. The wethat a third party cannot strengthen, but must weaken the South in this contest; and that in a crisis like the present it is alike the interest and the duty of all Southern men to unite with that party which gives the strongest assurance, by its unity, its numbers, and its nationality, that it will riumph over the enemies of our constitutional rights, by der against her husband and it was only by accident whatsoever name called.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all secret, oath-bound political associations, and to intolerance and proscription on account of religious opinion, either by Catholics or Protestants, by legal enactment or at the ballot-box.

Resolved, That President Pierce, by his Inaugural address and subsequent State papers, and especially by the noble vindication of the constitutional rights of the States, contained in his last annual message to Congress, as well as by his uni- tion. form devotion to the constitution, and his faithful enforcement of its obligations, has endeared himself to all true lovers of the country; and, while we freely ackdowledge and proudly recognize the abilities, the patriotism, and the sound principles of many other distinguished members of our party, and will give a cordial and united support to whomsoever may receive the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, we yet deem it due to FRANKLIN PIERCE, and to ourselves, to declare that he is our first choice for the Presidency, and that we should hail his nomination with the liveliest

Resolved, That we are proud of the reputation of JAMES C. DOBBIN, Secretary of the Navy. We respect him for his experience and wisdom as a statesman, and cherish a strong affection for him as a man, on account of his amiable disposition and his many virtues; and that his nomination for the Vice-Presidency would be gratifying to the people of North Carolina, and serve to bind still more closely together the national Democratic party.

Resolved. That the Constitution of the State ought to be amended, so as to extend to all free white men the same right to vote for members of the Senate as for the members of the House of Commons; that we regard the plan of amendment by legislative enactment and the sanction of the people at he ballot box, as strictly republican, as it is certainly constitutional; that we are opposed under any and all circumstances, to a change of the basis of representation in the Senate and House of Commons; and that we will never abandon the great princple of Free Suffrage, but will unite with our fellowcitizens of both paties in pressing it, in the face of all oppo

sition and difficulties, to its final triumph. Resolved. That it is our earnest wish, and desire to se the resources of North Carolina, agricultural, mineral and commercial, fostered and developed; and the State having already entered upon a system of internal improvements to Nelson, Henry Richards, J Marcum, W Marcum, Thos W Vickers, John F Lyon, H J Pierson, W N Pratt, Sidney Smith, Thos Ferrell, M Sears. per for the Legislature, from time to time, to extend such further aid in the completion of the works already undertaken uproar yesterday afternoon. A Canton man quarand the extension of the same, as a just regard for the interest of the people may require, and the means and resour-

ces of the State will prudently allow. Resolved. That our present system of Common Schools mob, and with his hands tied behind him, taken to ought to be fostered by the Legislature, and its efficiency in- the top of the hill back of the foreign hongs, and creased, until the blessings of Education shall have been af-

forded to all the children of the State. Resolved, That the course of Gov. Bragg has been such as lie took a nail and drove it into the body, shoulders. to confirm and increase the confidence reposed in him, to re-flect honor upon himself, and to promote the best interests of and abetted by a furious multitude in her bloody rethe entire State ; and that with the fullest confidence in his triumphant re-election, we again present to the people of venge. The man was just alive at sundown, several North Carolina, as the Democratic candidate for Governor, hours after. I saw the mangled body this morning. THOS. BRAGG, of Northampton—a gentleman and a pa- The head was a perfect mass of gore. The contriot-a statesman fully tried and never found wanting. Resolved, That a Democratic State Committee, to consist of ten persons, be appointed by the President of this Conven-

Resolved, That four delegates for the State at large, and four alternate delegates, be appointed by this Convention, to represent North Carolina in the Cincinnati Convention. Resolved. That two Electors and four Assistant Electors be appointed by this Convention for the State at large.

Mr. Cook, of Cumberland, moved that the Convention now proceed to elect four Delegates to represent the State at large in the Democratic National Convention, and four Alternate Delegates; which

The following gentlemen were chosen : Delegates -William S. Ashe, of New Hanover; W. W. Avery, of Burke; Bedford Brown, of Caswell; and ter of Neill and Sarah Currie, aged 19 years, 4 months and Robt. R. Heath, of Chowan. Alternates-William Hill, of Halifax : John Hill, of Stokes ; Dr. Columbus Mills, of Polk; and E. G. Haywood, of Wake. On motion, the Convention then proceeded to appoint two electors for the State at large. The fol-

cratic Executive Committee for the State, to wit : William W. Holden, of Wake; James Fulton, New Hanover; James H. White, Gaston; Jesse A. Waugh, Forsyth; Robert S. French, Robeson; William A. auction. Rosin is dull at 4s 7d @ 4s 8d. Sugar and coffee Jenkins, Warren; W. K. Lane, Wayne; David Cole-

The Convention then adjourned until Thursday morning ten o'clock. THURSDAY, 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Convention met according to adjournment. Mr. Bow of Cumberland, offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted : Resolved. That we highly approve of the course pursued by our able and patriotic Senators, David S. Reid and Asa Biggs; and our Democratic Representatives now in Con-

The Convention then went into the electon of four Assistant Electors for the State at large; which re-Buncombe; A. M. Scales, Jr., of Reckingham; and B. Fuller, of Cumberland. Dr. R. C. Pritchard, Mr. Fuller, of Cumberland,

of the House of Commons be adopted, so far as they and Dr. Copeland, of Northampton, addressed the Convention in the order named, in an able and impressive manner, and with much applause. The Convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock,

> THREE O'CLOCK, P. M. The Convention met according to adjournment. On motion of Dr. Pritchard, of Warren, a committee of five were appointed-consisting of Dr. R. C. Pritchard, A. M. Lewis, Gen. Joseph Allison, T. L. Hargrove, and Sidney Smith, of Orange-to wait up-

> on the military companies of the City of Raleigh, now on parade, and invite them to visit the Convention. The committee performed the duty assigned them, inviting the Oak City Guards, the Independent Guards, and the Raleigh Cadets into the Hall; and they accepted the invitation, and came up and took seats. Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adepted : Reolved, That every patriotic heart is filled with emo-

tions of pleasure and pride at the appearance and display of the Oak City Guards, the Independent Guards, and the Cadets of Raleigh, now assembled this hall; and we assure them that they have our best bourn & Co.; with lumber.

Schr. S. H. Pool, Kines, and bourn & Co.; with lumber.

Schr. Jenny Lind, Combs, for Richmond, Va., by Russell Schr. Jenny Lind, Combs, for Richmond, Va., by George went speech, and Lieut, Tucker of the Oak City Schr. H. E. West, Maloy, for Philadelphia, by George Guards, responded on their behalf in his usually happy manner. On motion, the Secretaries of this Convention

appointment as such. On motion, it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be furnished the North Carolina Standard for publi-

cation, and that the other Democratic papers of the State be requested to copy On motion, the thanks of the Convention were unanmously tendered to the President and other officers for the able and satisfactory manner in which they have performed their duties.

The President then addressed the Convention after which, on motion, the Convention adjourned sine die. JESSE G. SHEPHERD, President.

W. A. FERGUSON, W. J. BLOW, W. S ASHE, J. D. HAWKINS, Vice-Presidents. R. P. DICK. F. L. SIMPSON. WM. SLOAN, T. W. BRADBURN, W. V. GEFFROY, J. C. CANNON, W. J. YATES, Secretaries. J. K. MARRIOTT. C. W. STYRON, Later from Kansas.

CHICAGO, April 16 .- Advices from Kansas have been received to the 12th inst. The Free State Legislature was in session, and a Committee at Topeka was preparing a code of laws to present to the Legislature in July. Nicaragua Affairs.

Wheeler, our Minister to Nicaragua, say that Col. Schlessinger's retreat was not a defeat, but a stroke of policy superinduced by a superiority of numbers.

A MURDER TRIAL-APPEARANCE OF THE MUR. DERED ONE -The Cleveland Plaindealer says:

"On Saturday an examination took place before Esq. Hessenmueller of Michael Wyngert, for the murder of his wife. The prosecution was induced by the sudden disappearance of the woman about six weeks since, and it was supposed, from the habitual ill-treatment to which she had been subjected, that she had been murdered. No trace of her could he found, and the statement of the defendant confirmed the suspicion. The evidence had been heard, and though it was circumstantial, the probability of the murder was strongly sus ained At this juncture the court room being crowded by excited spectators the woman alleged to have been murdered made her appearance, to the great surprise and gratification of man had abandoned her liege lord, and sought the asylum for the poor at the infirmary, where, sick and forlorn, she had received care and cure. She, of course, was totally ignorant of the charge of murthat the intelligence came to those who were cognizant of the trial, and she was sought out and produced at the court, to the pleasant astonishment of all concerned."

Farmer's Creed.

We believe in small farms and thorough cultiva-We believe that the soil loves to eat, as well as its

owner, and ought therefore to be manured. We believe in large crops which leave the land better than they found it-making both the farmer and the farm richer at once. We believe in going to the bottom of things, and therefore, we believe in deep ploughing, and

We believe that every farm should own a good far. We believe that the best fertilizer of any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise, and intelligence.

nure, marl and guano, will be of little use. houses, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit.

We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a spining piano, a clean board, a clean dairy, and a clean conscience.

cattle-in farmers boys turning into clerks and mer. chants-in farmers who are ashamed of their vocation, or who drink whiskey till honest people are ashamed of them.

LYNCH LAW IN CHINA .- The New York Commer. cial has the following extract of a letter from China dated December 8

"Our peaceable suburbs were a scene of unwonted reled with a Fuh Chau man in the street and killed him on the spot. He was instantly seized by the bound to a pine tree. The wife of the deceased coo-

In this town, on the 18th inst., Mr. WM. PORTER,

New York papers please copy. In ihis town, on the 17th inst., MRS. SARAH BUIL wife of Mr. John Buie, aged 50 years. In Bladen county, on the 14th inst., at the residence of John H. Clarke, Miss CATHARINE A. CURRIE, daugh-

2 days, after a short illness of seven days, during which he exhibited the most striking manifestations of a spirit based upon a Saviour's love. LIVERPOOL, April 2 .--- Cotton has advanced id. Lowlowing gentlemen were chosen: H. M. Shaw, of days 24,000 bales, and the market closed steady. Orleans

> are steady, and prices unchanged. Consols have advanced to 931, and the market closed steady under the proclamation

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA ARRIVED.

Schr. Rhoda and Beulah, Sharpe, from New York, to T Worth : with mdze. Brig Orlando Gifford, from Charleston, in ballast, to Geo. April 18 --- Schr. Arab, Gibbs, from Hyde county, to De-Rosset & Brown; with corn. April 19-Schr. G. M. Smith, Smith, from New York, to A. D. Cazaux ; with mdze

Parsley & Co.; with mdze. Steamer James R. Grist, Williams, from Fayetteville, S. Banks. Sehr, David Smith, Smith, from Philadelphia, to George Harriss; with mdze. 21-Schr. Ben, O'Neal, from New York, to Geo. Harriss

Br. Brig Queen of the West, Kinny, from New York, to & D. McRac & Co. CLEARED. April 17 .-- Schr. E. G. Otis, McLellan, for Plymouth, Schr. Burrow C , Stephens, for Philadelphia, by Geo. Har-

with naval stores, cotton, &c. Brig Brooklyn, Haskill, for Boston, by Adams, Bro. & Co. with naval stores. Schr. Highlander, Mayo, for Boston, by Willard & Curtis; with naval stores.

April 19 --- Schr. J. J. Spenier, Langstaff, for Philadel Harriss; with navai stores, &c.

Brig Mary McRae, Bramball, for Liverpool, by J. & D. McRae & Co.; with naval stores. Schr. Catharine Beal, Shute, for Boston, by Willard & Curtis; with naval stores Schr. Humming Bird, Morris, tor N. York, by J. R. Blos-

THE SUBSCRIBER at March Term, 1856, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for New Hanover country having duly qualified as Executrix to the last Will and Tetament of John F. Lassiter, deceased, hereby netifies all persons indebted to the estate of the said John F. Lassier,

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rons that, after an absence of two years, he again returns to his old business, of which he solicits a share, which by strict attention and promptitude, he hopes to merit.

enough of it. All the better if with a sub-soil plow.

Without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green ma-We believe in good fences, good barns, good farm

We firmly disbelieve in farms that will not improve in farms that grow poorer every year-in starving

of the woman is loudly applauded by the natives."

In Duplin county on the 30th ult., by N. B. Whitfield, Esq., Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, to Miss HOLLIN TAY-

native of New York, aged about 38 years

yellow 30s 6d. Provisions are generally unchanged, market quiet and closing steady. Lard is quiet. Beef and Perk unchanged. Bacon is in active demand at 52s 6d @ 56s at

> NORFOLK, April 18.—Corn—Sales yesterday of mixed at 54. No sales of white or yellow. Cotton—No transactions—firm at 91 @ 10 cents. Staves, Shingles, Naval Stores—Very quiet. Produce—Generally dull, and in plentiful quantities

> > Marine Intelligence.

April 17 -- Barque Saranac, Bigley, from Havana, to J. & L. Hathaway & Co ; with molasses.

Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to T 20 .-- Schr. J. P. Wetherill, Cobb, from Boston, to O.

Schr. Stephen Hotchkiss, Munson, from Charleston, t George Harriss with 500 sacks salt. Schr. J. H. Chadbourn, Wainright, from Boston, to J H. Chadbourn & Co.; with mdze.

Mass., by Adams, Bro. & Co.; with naval stores. riss; with lumber. Schr. J H. Flanner, Thompson, for Philadelphia, by Ge larriss; with naval stores, &c. 18 .-- Schr. Ida, Corson, for Boston, by George Harriss

Schr. Exchange, Edwards, for Baltimore, by Russell Bro.; with naval stores, &c.
April 19--Schr. Southern Belle, O'Brien, for New York, on motion, the Secretaries of this Convention were requested to inform the delegates to Cincinnati, and the Electors and their Assistants, of their Barque Georges, Magune, for Hull, Eng., by J. H. Flander; with naval stores.

Barque Georges, Magune, for Hull, Eng., by J. H. Flander; with naval stores.

som; with naval stores, cotton, &c.
2I--Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, for Fayetteville, by
T. C. & B. G. Worth.

to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

I. LIZABETH LASSITER, Executriz.

April 11, 1855.—[32-3t.

Nov. 16, 1855 .- 60-8t-11-12m. Marion Star copy 2m. A CARD. THE undersigned having been appointed Inspector of Natival Stores, at the March term of the County Court, takes this method of informing his friends and former patrons to NEW YORK, April 17 .- Despatches from Mr.

April, 4, 1856 .- [180-d2w-31w3m.